

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE:	IF-01
COMMITTEE:	Innovation and Finance
DATE:	June 14, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

Selection of State Textbook Depository

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

The State Board of Education (SBE) is requested to approve the South Carolina Publishers' Association's selection of The R.L. Bryan Company Central Textbook Depository to distribute all publishers' materials. This motion to select The R.L. Bryan Company as the Central Textbook Depository was passed at the South Carolina Publishers' Annual Meeting on February 3, 2016.

CRITICAL FACTS

S.C. Code Ann. § 59–31–320 (2004) states “The State Board of Education may require all publishers of textbooks with whom textbook contracts have been made to maintain a joint agency, or depository, in some city in the State to be located at some suitable and convenient distributing point, at which general depository each textbook publisher shall keep on hand a sufficient stock of books to supply the requirements of the State and through which central depository all textbooks shall be distributed.”

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

- February 3, 2016 SC Publishers' Association elects The R.L. Bryan Company as central textbook depository for SBE.
- May 9, 2016 Letter from Chris Christiansen, Chairman and CEO, The R.L. Bryan Company, requesting that item be placed on the agenda.
- June 14, 2016 Item is presented to the SBE for approval.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST:	NA
FUND/SOURCE:	NA

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: ☒ yes ☐ no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments: Letter of May 9, 2016, to Mrs. Spearman from the South Carolina
Publishers' Association

RECOMMENDATION

The South Carolina Department of Education recommends approval of the following motion: "that the SBE approves the selection of The R.L. Bryan Company as the Central Textbook Depository."

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL: ☒

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐